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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicants.

The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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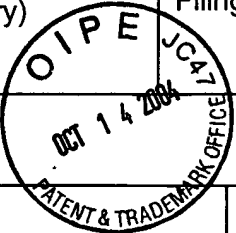
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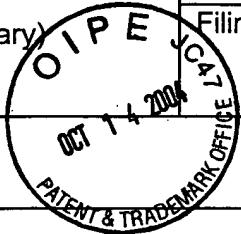
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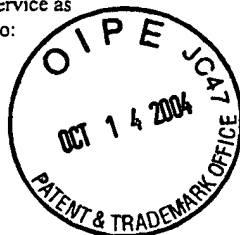
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant lists the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration during prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, which was filed on October 31, 2003. The Applicant hereby requests that Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

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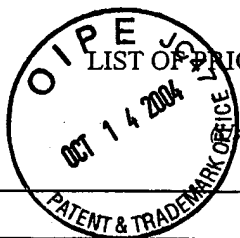
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